

List of Preparers

The following is a list of the interdisciplinary planning team members and primary support personnel. Provided are their qualifications and responsibilities in preparation of this Watershed Analysis.

Teena Ballard

Hydrologist, La Grande Ranger District, Wallowa-Whitman NF
EDUCATION: BS/BS/MS, Biology, Eastern Oregon University, 1991, Rangeland Resources, Oregon State University, 1992, Rangeland Resources (Riparian Ecology and Fisheries), Oregon State University, 1997
EXPERIENCE: 7 years with USFS, 6 years with OSU Ag. Exp. Station
FUNCTION: Provide watershed analysis and input

Jim Barrett

Silviculture Staff, La Grande Ranger District, Wallowa-Whitman NF
EDUCATION: BS, Forestry, Humboldt State University, 1976. Certified Silviculturist R-1, R-6.
EXPERIENCE: 30 years with BLM, Private Consulting firms and USDA Forest Service.
FUNCTION: UGRRWA Project Team Leader and provide vegetative and structural input and analysis.

Paul Boehne

Fisheries and Watershed Staff, La Grande Ranger District, Wallowa-Whitman NF
EDUCATION: BS/MS, Fisheries Management, Oregon State University 1981 /Humboldt State University 1996.
EXPERIENCE: 18 years USFS, 3 years BLM, 2 years PVT Consulting
FUNCTION: Provide input and analysis for fisheries and threatened and endangered species.

Arlene Blumton

Wildlife Biologist, La Grande Ranger District, Wallowa-Whitman NF
EDUCATION: BS/MS, Wildlife Management, University of Idaho 1985, Virginia Polytechnic Institute 1989.
EXPERIENCE: 18 years USFS
FUNCTION: Provide wildlife, threatened and endangered species analysis and input.

Mark Gomez

Penny Hall

Botanist, La Grande Ranger District, Wallowa-Whitman NF
EDUCATION: BS, Biology/Botany, Eastern Oregon University 1981/Oregon State University 1991.
EXPERIENCE: 12 years USFS.
FUNCTION: Provide botanical and sensitive plant species analysis, survey, and input.

Aric Johnson

Range Conservationist, La Grande Ranger District, Wallowa-Whitman NF
EDUCATION: BS, Rangeland Resource Management, OSU 1992.
EXPERIENCE: 14 years USFS.
FUNCTION: Provide rangeland and range management analysis and input.

Mike Montgomery

Recreation Technician, La Grande Ranger District, Wallowa-Whitman NF
EDUCATION: BS, Liberal Studies/Environmental Studies, EOU 2002
EXPERIENCE: 4 years with USFS.
FUNCTION: Provide recreation input and analysis.

Mark Penninger

Wildlife Biologist, La Grande Ranger District, Wallowa-Whitman NF
EDUCATION: BS, Fisheries and Wildlife Science, North Carolina State University.
EXPERIENCE: 14 years with USFS.
FUNCTION: Provide wildlife, threatened and endangered species analysis and input.

Jay Rasmussen

Fuels Specialist, La Grande Ranger District, Wallowa-Whitman NF
EDUCATION: Education Major, 4 years.
EXPERIENCE: 20 years, State Forestry and USFS.
FUNCTION: Provide input on vegetation and fire/fuels resources.

Cindy Whitlock

Resource Analyst, La Grande Ranger District, Wallowa-Whitman NF.
EDUCATION: BS, Forest Management, Cook CAES - Rutgers University.
EXPERIENCE: 16 years, Forest Service.
FUNCTION: Advisor to team and Project Team Leader. Project Team Leader on the Meadow Creek Watershed Analysis.

Other Support: